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**Yenepoya Ethics Committee-1**

**Annexure 1: Ann01/SOP7C/v3**

**Application Form for Exemption of Research Protocols from Ethical review**

**Part A: Investigator details**

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| 1 | Name of the Principal investigator:  |  |
| 2 | Designation: |  |
| 3 | Department: |  |
| 4 | Affiliation/ Institution: |  |
| 5 | Contact details: **Phone:****Email id:** |  |
| 6 | Title of the project:  |  |
| 7 | Name, designation, affiliation and contact details of all co-investigators |  |

**Part B: Project summary**

**Brief description of the project:** Please give a brief summary of the nature of the proposal under the following headings

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| 1 | Introduction |  |
| 2 | Rationale/ Need for the study |  |
| 3 | Hypothesis/ Research question |  |
| 4 | Aims/ Objectives  |  |
| 5 | Participant/ sample  description  |  |
| 6 | Study site (s)  |  |
| 7 | Study duration and timeline |  |
| 8 | Methodology in brief  |  |
| 9 | Describe the method of anonymization of samples/participants |  |
| 10 | Analysis and statistical methods  |  |
| 11 | Expected outcomes  |  |
| 12 | Funding details  |  |
| 13 | Conflict of interest |  |
| 14 | Permission letters for obtaining samples/ data/participants  |  |
| 15 | Maintenance of privacy and confidentiality  |  |

**Part C:**

**Reasons for requesting for Exemption of the research protocol from ethical review:**

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|  |  | **Yes/ No** | **Remarks by the PI** |
| 1 | Research poses less than minimal risk |  |  |
| 2 | No linked identifiers  |  |  |
| 3 | Research on data available in the public domain for systematic reviews or meta-analysis |  |  |
| 4 | Observation of public behaviour when information is recorded without any linked identifiers and disclosure would not harm the interests of the observed persons |  |  |
| 5 | Quality control and quality assurance audits in the institution |  |  |
| 6 | Comparison of instructional techniques, curricula or classroom management methods  |  |  |
| 7 | Consumer acceptance studies related to taste and food quality |  |  |
| 8 | Public health programme or monitoring without any individual identifiers  |  |  |

**Part D. Declaration**

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|  | **Name and designation of all the investigators/ co-investigators/ guides/ co-guides** | **Signature** | **Date and place** |
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